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- A Petition for Extension of time with requisite fee;
- A check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the filing fee.
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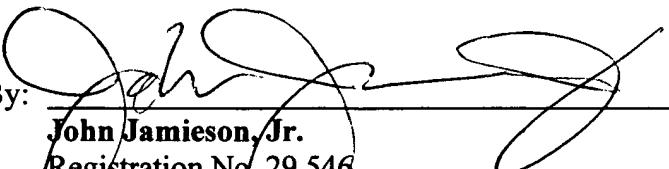
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